

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 1002-1(e)(1) REGARDING CHAPTER 13 PLAN OBJECTIONS

Local Bankruptcy Rule 1002-1(e)(1) requires that a **paper copy** of any document filed at the Court's Los Angeles division, either electronically or in paper format, must be marked "Chamber's Copy" and delivered (in person or by mail) to the Intake area of the Los Angeles division. However, after they file a confirmation objection electronically, counsel for creditors in chapter 13 cases often do not provide a paper copy of the objection. This conduct overburdens the Court's staff and impedes the Court's timely review of objections filed in chapter 13 cases.

**A COMPLETE CHAMBER'S COPY OF ANY
OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF A CHAPTER 13
PLAN MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE COURT
AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE
CONFIRMATION HEARING.**

FOR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS HELD ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 8, 2008, IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY PROVIDE A CHAMBER'S (PAPER) COPY OF YOUR OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF A CHAPTER 13 PLAN TO THE COURT, UNLESS THE COURT FINDS GOOD CAUSE, THE COURT WILL ISSUE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RESPONSIBLE ATTORNEY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 PER OBJECTION.

These sanctions may be increased for those persons who repeatedly fail to provide the Court with a chamber's (paper) copy of an objection to chapter 13 plan confirmation.